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FROM USREP ICAO

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SUBJ: ICAO - FINANCE COMMITTEE (OB 82/1 AND 2) MAY 10 AND 14

1. REGARDING CWP 5971 METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSMENTS. METHOD BECAME CONFUSED WITH OTHER OUTSTANDING PAPERS, I.E. LOW PER CAPITA FORMULA AND PRC ASSESSMENT. MOST DISCUSSION RELATEJ TO CWP 5970 LOW PER CAPITA INCOME FORMULA. PARAS 12 THROUGH 19 WERE "SET ASIDEZ PENDING DECISION ON PRC ASSESSMENT.

2. SECGEN ADVISED COMMITTEE TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM PEKING MAY 13 CONFIRMING ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING USE OF UN LEVEL AT 5.50 PERCENT. SECRETARIAT HAS BEGUN PREPARATION OF ACTION PAPER ON '74 AND NEXT TRIENNium ASSESSMENTS (ADDENDUM MAY 8 TO CWP 5970 CONSIDERED FYI). AT COMMENCEMENT MAY 14 MEETCNG JAPAN REQUESTED SECRETARIAT CIRCULATE ONE-PAER INFO PAPER IN ENGLISH FOR CONSIDERATION WHEN COMMITTEE RETURNS TO PARAS 12 THROUGH 19 OF WORKING PAPER. IN EFFECT IT APPLIES TO REDUCTION OF MAXIMUM, ONLY THE

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10 PERCENT INCREASE BETWEEN PROPOSED PRC ASSESSMENT '74 AND

NEXT TRIENNium -- THAT IS 4.49 PERCENT TO 4.69 PERCENT OR
.20 PERCENT (WHICH ADDED TO 1.57 PERCENT AVAILABLE OTHER ECONOMIC
INCREASES MAKES TOTAL OF ONLY 1.77 PERCENT FOR REDUCING MAXIMUM
LEVEL.) THIS WOULD LEAVE US AT 26.98 PERCENT. SINCE JAPAN IS
INCREASED AT THE 10 PERCENT LIMIT ONLY, ASSUMPTION IS THEY ARE
ANTICIPATING OTHER 4 PERCENT FROM CHINESE FOR GENERAL FUND
AND DISTRIBUTION AMONG MEMBER STATES.

3. JAPAN DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARIAT YESTERDAY INDICATE THIS
APPROACH PROBABLY NOT GOJ POSITION. USREP MEETS WITH JAPAN REP
MAY 15 FOR MORE ACCURATE EVALUATION.

4. REGARDING WP 5970 ACTION PARAS PAGE 8, COMMITTEE TOOK
POSITIVE POSITION ON UN FORMULA AFTER STRONG PUSH BY ARGENTINA
AND BRAZIL, WITH FRANCE AND UK EXPRESSING CERTAIN RESTRAINTS.
USREP ASSUMES THAT DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO CONCURRENCE IN THIS
ACTION IN COUNCIL.

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS AGAIN FRIDAY, MAY 24 TO BEGIN FINAL
READING TRIENNIAL BUDGET.
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